

SAMUEL WOODS' CONTESTED WILL.

Clergymen and Physicians on the Man who Wanted to Found a College of Music. In the case of the contested will of the late Samuel Wood, now on trial before Surrogate Calvin, important testimony was taken yesterday. The first witness was the Rev. Dr. Deems.

The first time that I called on Mr. Wood," he said, "was on the 24th of November, 1875. I went as a clergyman to visit a person who was sick and dying. I went to see him at his home, and he said he would like very much to live a little longer, as he had a cherished project that he wished to see carried out before he died. His father and all his brothers were dead, and he was the last of the family. It had been his wish to do something to commemorate the family name. As all the other male members of the family were dead, he felt that the responsibility of carrying on his father's wish rested upon him.

The Rev. Dr. Deems testified that he visited Mr. Wood on the night of March 13 and just about an hour before his death. His conversation was entirely with the subject of the proposed college of music. Mr. Wood seemed to be perfectly rational, and answered all questions in a clear and concise manner. He said that he had been thinking of the college of music for many years, and that he had been looking for a person to carry out his wish. He said that he had been looking for a person who would be able to carry out his wish in a practical manner, and who would be able to carry out his wish in a manner that would be beneficial to the community.

On Tuesday evening last the superintendent of the basement story in the large store of Helman & Hartman, 337 and 339 Broadway, reported to the proprietors that there had been a strong smell of gas in the basement. The smell was described as being like that of gas, and that he was unable to find any leak in the gas pipes. When the store was opened yesterday morning the odor of gas was perceptible in almost every part of the building. Plumbers were sent for, and they searched for the leak up till 12 o'clock, but they were unable to find it.

The superintendent of the basement story, which is over 200 feet long by about 40 feet wide, and in which there are about 120 workmen, returned to the basement at about 12 o'clock, returning in about half an hour. In the absence of the superintendent, the workmen were sitting round taking their lunch and chatting. The superintendent took the snailshell, leaving the workmen to their own devices. He began to pass the snailshell all around just beneath the ceiling to see whether he could catch a glimpse of the leak. He had been engaged in this operation only a few minutes when the snailshell was thrown into the air and the ceiling fell. The snailshell was thrown into the air and the ceiling fell. The snailshell was thrown into the air and the ceiling fell.

GEN. HERMAN UHES LUNES. The Hearse Carried by Several Funerals—A Large Attendance of Friends. The funeral services of Gen. Herman Uhes were held yesterday morning at his late residence, 149 West 156th street. Prior to and during the services the street between Third avenue and Irving place was blocked with carriages and friends of the deceased man.

English and American Nails. An association of the International Dairy Farmers has been formed for the purpose of promoting the production of high quality milk. The association has been formed by the merger of the International Dairy Farmers' Association and the American Dairy Farmers' Association.

THE THREATENED STRIKE IN FALL RIVER. FALL RIVER, Feb. 16.—A meeting of the committee of the Fall River Iron Works, which is threatened with a strike, was held yesterday afternoon. The committee is composed of representatives of the workers and the management.

LOVE SONGS INTERRUPTED.

A lively struggle that ended in an angry husband being locked out. Mrs. Alfred C. Vaughan, aged 35, a comely, well-dressed woman, yesterday accused her husband, Hunter C. Vaughan, aged 62, before Justice Kenna, in Brooklyn, of assault and battery. Mr. Vaughan, who for twenty-five years has been well known as a Brooklyn business man, made a similar charge against Frederick Brills and Albert P. Smith, two young men whom he said he found in his wife's apartment, at 91 Sixth street, on Sunday, Feb. 6, when he broke in the door.

Mr. Vaughan, who was a widower, with children, married his present wife ten years ago. They had one child, now 9 years old. It is in the custody of a third person. Four years ago the couple separated, and they have ever since lived apart. Mrs. Vaughan was entertaining Mr. Brills and Mr. Smith on Sunday night, two weeks ago. When Mr. Vaughan was in the apartment, Mr. Smith enrolled love songs. The music was heard suddenly by a knock at the door, and a boy who answered the knock told Mrs. Vaughan that her husband wished to know whether she was in, and she told the boy to say that she was not in. Mr. Smith, however, and followed by his friend, Mr. Brills, drew the folding doors together after them. Then she turned herself with a club, and she struck Mr. Brills on the head. Mr. Vaughan asked the boy who told him to say that Mrs. Vaughan was not in, and the boy told him that she was not in.

THE TERRIBLE CONDITION OF THREE MALTHOUSES. On Jan. 22 the three-story tenements at 5, 7, and 9 Mulberry street, belonging to the estate of the late Peter Dolan, were vacated by Wm. Nelson, Jr., of 24 Old slip. On Tuesday they were condemned by the Health Board and ordered to be vacated by March 1, on the ground that they were unfit for human habitation, and in a condition that was detrimental to health and dangerous to life. The condemnation was based on a report by Sanitary Inspector Tracy, supplemented by one by Sanitary Superintendent Davy, setting forth that the plastering had in many places fallen from the ceilings and walls; that the basins had in many places fallen from the ceilings and walls; that the basins had in many places fallen from the ceilings and walls; that the basins had in many places fallen from the ceilings and walls.

CITING JULIUS UHES'S CASE. A Witness in Will Contest Questioned About the Great Roman's Epitaph. George Ross, one of the originators of the American News Company, died on Jan. 24, 1928, in the asylum for the insane at Flatbush, leaving a will giving the bulk of his property to his daughter, Mrs. Mary Uhes. The will was contested by Mrs. Uhes, who claimed that her father had been insane at the time he made the will. The case is now being heard by Justice Kenna.

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VICTORY FOR THE PIANO MAKERS.

Weber's Workmen Gain One Point, but Meet Defeat on the Second. The piano makers employed in Albert Weber's factory, who have been on strike about a month, because of a reduction of ten per cent in wages, held an important meeting in Teutonia Assembly Room yesterday afternoon. There are 350 men on strike. None was absent from the meeting yesterday except those who were compelled from sickness to remain at home.

A committee that had waited upon Mr. Weber reported that he was willing to rescind his order for the ten per cent reduction, and pay them the former wages. The Chairman then made a speech commending the workers upon the victory they gained, and it appeared that the strike was at an end.

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